

# Our Unique Expression

## Ephesians 2:8-10

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GIFTED

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

Every church is unique. We are called to be a unique part of the universal body of Christ so that God's Spirit will move, in our midst, in some unique ways. And we are excited for and open to that. As we begin our Gifted series, we are encouraged to fulfill God's perfect will for the Crossroads family.

## REALIZE

### 1. We are saved unto good works.

- **Scripture Reference;** Ephesians 2:8-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What good works is Jesus inviting us into?
  - Where am I not trusting God's unique work?
  - What does knowing God look like?

### 2. Our expression must be unique.

- **Scripture Reference;** Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:14
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What good works is Jesus inviting us into?
  - Where am I not trusting God's unique work?
  - What does knowing God look like?

### 3. We have to understand church.

- **Scripture Reference;** Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Corinthians 10:12-13
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What good works is Jesus inviting us into?
  - Where am I not trusting God's unique work?
  - What does knowing God look like?

#### 4. Seek the Giver, sometimes through the gifts.

- **Scripture Reference;** Ephesians 2:8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:29-31
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What good works is Jesus inviting us into?
  - Where am I not trusting God's unique work?
  - What does knowing God look like?

#### 5. We love the diversity of the body of Christ.

- **Scripture Reference;** Ephesians 2:8-10; Ephesians 4:1-6
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - What good works is Jesus inviting us into?
  - Where am I not trusting God's unique work?
  - What does knowing God look like?

#### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?